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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: KAPUUNO DENIES CIA-BOSS CONNECTION

1. SPECULATION ABOUT SOURCE OF FUNDS BEHIND FREQUENT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF HERERO CHIEF CLEMENS KAPUUNO AND HIS SEVERAL ADVISORS FLARED AGAIN RECENTLY. DOCUMENT SURFACED IN LONDON, AND WIDELY REPORTED HERE, CHARGED THAT KAPUUNO IS BEING GROOMED FOR PRESIDENCY OF AN "INDEPENDENT" NAMIBIA UNDER SAG CONTROL BY SAG BUREAU OF STATE SECURITY (BOSS) AND THE AMERICAN CIA.

2. KAPUUNO REPLIED TO LATEST ALLEGATIONS IN A STATEMENT GIVEN TO WINDHOEK ADVERTISER JANUARY 10. (TEXT POUNCHED TO DETP). WITHOUT MENTIONING BOSS OR CIA, KAPUUNO SAID THAT THE ACCUSATIONS WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION. ATTRIBUTING THE UNCLASSIFIED

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ATTACK TO SWAPO, KAPUUNO SAID SWAPO CONTINUED TO HOPE SOUTH WEST AFRICA WOULD BE HANDED TO IT ON SILVER PLATTER, ALTHOUGH SWAPO REPRESENTED ONLY ONE SEGMENT OF ONE ETHNIC GROUP, THE OVAMBOS. HE SAID BLACKS OF SWA "DO NOT WANT SEGREGATION BY WHITES TO BE SUBSTITUTED BY TRIBALISM AND RACISM...COUNTRIES WHICH GIVE SWA TO SWAPO ARE PLAYING OFF ONE GROUP AGAINST OTHERS...THEY DID

SWAPO AND OUR COUNTRY A GREAT DISSERVICE." KAPUUO PROTESTED,
"WHILE THEY ACCUSE SAG OF DEFYING WILL OF PEOPLE OF SWA, IN
SAME BREATH THEY DEFY WILL OF PEOPLE OF SWA BY
IMPOSING DECISIONS ON THEM SUCH AS APPOINTING A SOLE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF SWA. THE RIGHT TO ELECT
REPRESENTATIVES RESTS WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH WEST AFRICA
THEMSELVES."

3. STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY NOTING PEOPLE OF SWA WANT TO
END SAG ADMINISTRATION BY OBTAINING "INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND
INDEPENDENCE IN 1978." KAPUUO CAUTIONS OTHERS NOT TO
ATTEMPT TO GIVE SWA TO ANYONE, "FOREIGN COUNTRIES CAN ONLY
GIVE US ADVICE, BUT THE COUNTRY DOES NOT BELONG TO THEM."
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